

Positive		Negative		
I/We/You/They	worked.	I/We/You/They	did not (=didn't)	work.
He/She/It		He/She/It		

		Base Verb	Past Simple Verb	
most verbs	+ -ed	walk help	walk ed help ed	
verbs ending in -e	+ -d	move live	mov ed liv ed	
verbs ending in a consonant + -y	y + -ied	cry study	cri ed stud ied	
verbs ending in a vowel + a consonant	double consonant + -ed	stop plan	stop ped plan ned	
irregular	come - came give - gave run - ran see - saw	have - had make - made lose - lost tell - told	go - went eat - ate say - said buy - bought	cut - cut hit - hit break - broke read - read

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Check Up

A Write the past simple forms of the verbs.

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| 1. dance | <u>danced</u> | 2. cry | _____ |
| 3. jog | _____ | 4. cut | _____ |
| 5. make | _____ | 6. study | _____ |
| 7. move | _____ | 8. help | _____ |

B Complete the sentences in the past simple.

- do The students did some volunteer work yesterday.
- write Benjamin _____ a postcard.
- live Uncle Martin _____ in Berlin two years ago.
- read I _____ storybooks to children at the library.

Complete the sentences in the past simple.

1.



(study / play)

Charlie studied for the exam.

He didn't play baseball.

2.



(read / write)

My grandpa _____ the newspaper.

He _____ a letter.

3.



(dance / sing)

Larry _____ at the birthday party.

He _____ a song.

4.



(go / eat)

Tim and I _____ to a movie last night.

We _____ dinner at a restaurant.

Complete the newspaper article in the past simple.

TORNADOES HIT THE MIDWEST

By Joseph Ferry



Tornadoes and heavy thunderstorms hit (hit) the Midwest yesterday. Strong winds _____ (destroy) many roads, houses, and bridges. They _____ (knock) down all the trees there. "The sky _____ (is) dark for 20 minutes," a farmer _____ (say). "People here _____ (lose) everything," Wisconsin Mayor Gary Manier _____ (tell) our reporter. He _____ (describe) the scene to CNN's *News Day*. A lot of volunteers _____ (go) there and _____ (help) the rescue team. However, they need more helping hands.



• Complete the chart.

	Positive	Negative
move	I <u>moved</u> the boxes.	I <u>didn't move</u> the boxes.
cook	My mom _____ curry for lunch.	My mom _____ curry for lunch.
write	The children _____ a postcard.	The children _____ a postcard.
read	He _____ a book after dinner.	He _____ a book after dinner.
come	They _____ back home at 7:00.	They _____ back home at 7:00.
cut	We _____ the paper into circles.	We _____ the paper into circles.
eat	We _____ sandwiches for lunch.	We _____ sandwiches for lunch.